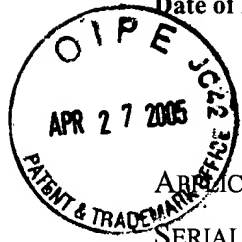


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In response to the final Office action mailed October 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.